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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

v.

ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, Secretary of the  
United States Department of Homeland  
Security, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:24-cv-03300 RFL

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;  
~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER**

The parties, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, **until June 18, 2025**. The parties make this joint request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case unnecessary.

1. Plaintiff filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of her Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) has scheduled the asylum interview to take place on February 18, 2025. USCIS agrees to work diligently towards completing adjudication of Plaintiff’s application, absent the need for further adjudicative action or unforeseen circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication.

2. Plaintiff agrees to submit all supplemental documents and evidence no later than seven to ten days prior to the interview, pursuant to USCIS policy. Plaintiff agrees that the failure to timely submit this evidence may result in the rescheduling of the interview at no fault of USCIS.

3. If needed by Plaintiff or her dependent(s), Plaintiff shall bring her own interpreter to her asylum interview. *See* <https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-provide-interpreters-starting-sept-13>. Plaintiff recognizes that failure to bring an interpreter to her interview may result in the interview being rescheduled at no fault of USCIS.

4. Upon receipt of USCIS' decision, Plaintiff agrees to voluntarily dismiss this case.

5. The parties agree to bear their own attorney fees and costs.

Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed **until June 18, 2025**, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential administrative resolution.

Dated: September 13, 2024

Respectfully submitted,<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.


1 Dated: September 13, 2024

2 /s/ Mei Zhou  
3 MEI ZHOU  
4 J & T, A Law Corporation  
5 Attorney for Plaintiff

6 **[PROPOSED] ORDER**

7 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Date: November 13, 2024

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